

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant :  | Kraiss et al.           | Art Unit :  | 2191              |
| Serial No. : | 10/633,884              | Examiner :  | Phillip H. Nguyen |
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| Title :      | MINING MODEL VERSIONING |             |                   |

Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated November 21, 2006, be extended for three months to and including May 21, 2007.

Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1050 \$1020 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 21, 2007

  
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